

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:20-cr-117-1

vs.

ERIC BLACKSHEAR,

District Judge Michael J. Newman  
Magistrate Judge Peter B. Silvain, Jr.

Defendant.

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**ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED  
STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Doc No. 117)**

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This criminal case is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, recommending that the Court accept Defendant Eric Blackshear's guilty plea. Doc. No. 117. There being no objections, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation in full. The Court accepts Defendant Blackshear's plea of guilty as charged in count 1 of the indictment, which charges him with conspiracy to kidnapping resulting in death in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 1201(c). Doc. No. 21. The Court will defer the decision of whether to accept the plea agreement until the sentencing hearing on **May 24, 2022 at 11:00 AM**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

March 8, 2022

s/Michael J. Newman  
Hon. Michael J. Newman  
United States District Judge